

12. (amended) An electric cable insert for removably electrically connecting a cable having multiple conductors to a mating receptacle having a plurality of projecting pins, the insert comprising:

a plurality of receiving sockets for receiving the projecting pins on the mating receptacle;

a sealing gland having a plurality of bores therethrough, each of the cable conductors passing through a respective one of the bores in the sealing gland;

means for electrically connecting the cable conductors to the respective receiving sockets;
and

means for compressing the sealing gland so as to seal the insert from the environment.

15. (amended) The insert of claim 13, wherein the housing has an end with a plurality of orifices therethrough for receiving respective pins on the mating receptacle for insertion within the respective receiving sockets of the insert.

16. (amended) The insert of claim 13, wherein the receiving sockets include the projecting pins thereon for connection to the respective cable conductors.

17. (amended) The insert of claim 16, wherein the means for electrically connecting the cable conductors to the respective receiving sockets comprises crimp/socket contacts having a contact socket on one end for sliding onto a receiving socket pin and a deformable portion on the opposite end for crimping to an end of the respective cable conductor.

Please cancel claims 1 – 11 and 21 – 53.

REMARKS

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

In the Office Action claims 12 and 15 – 17 were objected to because of certain stated informalities. The claims have been amended to correct these informalities.